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I have at hand your most recent letter, dated February 4th. I am sorry for the delay in my reply but I was hoping to be able to include a definite answer regarding your research proposal. The matter has not been decided, definitely, however, and it might be best if I reserve comment until a final decision is made. The additional information you included in your letter was most helpful to us. I agree with you that we should not go into the project, unless there were clear intent of following through on any aspect which proved successful.

To answer the query in your "P.S.", I do not believe that there would be a tie-in between our work, should we initiate it, and either of the existing arrangements.

Enclosed is a check which I am pleased to forward to you, covering your travel and incidental expenses of \$44.41 plus \$35.00 fee (total \$79.41). This was computed in accordance with our standard procedures, based upon the figures you gave me plus the other standard allowances. I trust that it is adequate to cover your expenses - it is small indeed when compared with the most constructive advice you gave us while here.

I have made available the items you sent to the others who were interested. All send you their best wishes and I shall advise you as soon as a final decision has been made on the proposal.

Sincerely yours,

Encl: Check for \$79.41